WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing apparatus comprising:

5   readout control means for controlling information readout from first memory means storing first value information indicating the value of output information to be outputted and from second memory means storing second value information indicating the value of additional information to be added to said output

10   information; and

determination means for determining a charge for the output of said output information and said additional information, based on the first value information of said output information and the second

15   value information of said additional information to be added to said output information.

2. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said output information is present

20   in plural units and said first value information corresponds to said plural output information.

3. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said additional information is

25   present in plural units and said second value information corresponds to said plural additional information.

4. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination means, is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting from a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

5. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination means, is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount for executing the output and a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

6. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination means, may become zero.

7. An information processing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination means is adapted to determine the charge for said output as zero.

8. An information processing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination means is adapted to determine the charge for said output as a

5 predetermined amount.

9. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said additional information is so controlled as to be or not to be attached to said

10 output information, based on attribute information indicating the number of output attached to said output information.

10. An information processing apparatus according

15 to claim 1, wherein said charge for said output is different for a color output and for a monochromatic output.

11. An information processing apparatus according

20 to claim 1, further comprising discrimination means for discriminating whether or not to attach said additional information to said output information;

wherein said determination means is adapted, in case said additional information is discriminated as

25 not to be attached to said output information, to determine the charge for said output based on the monetary amount corresponding to said first value

information and the monetary amount for executing the output.

12. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the output is a monochromatic output.

13. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the output is a color output.

14. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said additional information is advertisement information to be attached to said output information.

15. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising input means for entering code information indicating said output information.

16. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said code information is based on information obtained from an equipment other than a computer, such as a mobile terminal.

17. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the output is executed by an electrophotographic printer unit.

18. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the output is executed by an ink jet printer unit.

5   19. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the output is associated with a charge settling function.

20. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the output is associated with a person verifying function.

21. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the output is based on the presence of a two-side unit capable of output on the back surface.

22. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the output is based on the presence of a coin counter for payment of the charge for said output.

23. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, which comprises being based on the presence of an interface with the exterior for acquiring said output information.

24. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, adapted to recognize status information of an external apparatus for the purpose of output.

5   25. An output control apparatus comprising:

code input means for entering code information for specifying output information;

setting input means for entering setting information for the output of said output information;

10   transmission means for transmitting said code information entered by said code input means and said setting information entered by said setting input means to an external apparatus; and

reception means for receiving, from said external

15 apparatus, charge information indicating the charge of the output, determined by said external apparatus based on first value information indicating the value of said output information specified by the code information transmitted by said transmission means and on second

20 value information indicating the value of additional information to be added in the output to said output information.

26. An output control apparatus according to

25 claim 25, wherein said output information is present in plural units and said first value information corresponds to said plural output information.

27. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said additional information is present in plural units and said second value information corresponds to said plural additional

5 information.

28. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said determined charge for said output is based on a monetary amount obtained by

10 subtracting, from a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

29. An output control apparatus according to

15 claim 25, wherein said determined charge for said output is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount for executing the output and a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount

20 corresponding to said second value information.

30. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said determined charge for said output may become zero.

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31. An output control apparatus according to claim 28, wherein, in case said monetary amount after

subtraction becomes negative, said charge for said output is determined as zero.

32. An output control apparatus according to claim 28, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said charge for said output is determined as a predetermined amount.

33. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said additional information is so controlled as to be or not to be attached to said output information, based on attribute information indicating the number of output attached to said output information.

34. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said charge for said output is different for a color output and for a monochromatic output.

35. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, further comprising an operation unit including said code input means and said setting input means.

36. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the output is a monochromatic output.

37. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the output is a color output.

38. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said additional information is advertisement information to be attached to said output information.

39. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said code information is based on information obtained from an equipment other than a computer, such as a mobile terminal.

40. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the output is executed by an electrophotographic printer unit.

41. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the output is executed by an ink jet printer unit.

42. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the output is associated with a charge settling function.

43. An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the output is associated with a

person verifying function.

44.　An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the output is based on the presence of a two-side unit capable of output on the back surface.

45.　An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the output is based on the presence of a coin counter for payment of the charge for said output.

46.　An output control apparatus according to claim 25, further comprising information reception means for receiving the output information specified by said code information transmitted by said transmission means.

47.　An output control apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said apparatus is connected to said external apparatus through a network.

48.　An output control apparatus according to claim 25, further comprising status transmission means for transmitting a status to said external apparatus.

49.　An information providing system composed of

an information processing apparatus and an output

control apparatus connected through a network:

wherein said information processing apparatus

comprising:

5 code input means for entering code information for

specifying output information; and

code transmission means for transmitting said code

information entered by said code input means; and

said output control apparatus comprises:

10 readout control means for controlling information

readout from first memory means storing first value

information indicating the value of output information

to be outputted and from second memory means storing

second value information indicating the value of

15 additional information to be added to said output

information;

code reception means for receiving said code

information; and

determination means for determining a charge for

20 the output of said output information and said

additional information, based on the first value

information of said output information specified by the

code information received by said reception means and

the second value information of said additional

25 information to be added in the output to said output

information.

50. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said output information is present in plural units and said first value information corresponds to said plural output information.

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51. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said additional information is present in plural units and said second value information corresponds to said plural additional

10   information.

52. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination means, is based on a

15   monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

20   53. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination means, is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount for executing the output and a monetary

25   amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

54. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination means, may become zero.

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55. An information providing system according to claim 52, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination means is adapted to determine the charge for said output as

10   zero.

56. An information providing system according to claim 52, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination means

15   is adapted to determine the charge for said output as a predetermined amount.

57. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said additional information is so

20   controlled as to be or not to be attached to said output information, based on attribute information indicating the number of output attached to said output information.

25   58. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said charge for said output is different for a color output and for a monochromatic

output.

59. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said information processing apparatus further comprises:

discrimination means for discriminating whether or not to attach said additional information to said output information;

wherein said determination means is adapted, in case said additional information is discriminated as not to be attached to said output information, to determine the charge for said output based on the monetary amount corresponding to said first value information and the monetary amount for executing the output.

60. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein the output is a monochromatic output.

61. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein the output is a color output.

62. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said additional information is advertisement information to be attached to said output information.

63. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said code information is based on information obtained from an equipment other than a computer, such as a mobile terminal.

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64. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein the output is executed by an electrophotographic printer unit.

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65. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein the output is executed by an ink jet printer unit.

66. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein the output is associated with a charge settling function.

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67. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein the output is associated with a person verifying function.

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68. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein the output is based on the presence of a two-side unit capable of output on the back surface.

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69. An information providing system according to

claim 49, wherein the output is based on the presence of a coin counter for payment of the charge for said output.

70. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said information processing apparatus is adapted to recognize the status information of said output control apparatus for the purpose of executing the output.

71. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said information processing apparatus comprises:

information transmission means for transmitting said output information, specified by said code information received by said code reception means, to said output control apparatus; and

said output control apparatus comprises information reception means for receiving said output information specified by said code information transmitted by said code transmission means.

72. An information providing system according to claim 49, wherein said information processing apparatus comprises:

information transmission means for transmitting said output information, specified by said code

information transmitted by said code transmission

means, to said output control apparatus; and

said output control apparatus comprises

information reception means for receiving said output

5   information specified by said code information

transmitted by said code transmission means.

73. An information processing method comprising:

a readout control step of controlling information

10   readout from a first memory step of storing first value

information indicating the value of output information

to be outputted and from a second memory step of

storing second value information indicating the value

of additional information to be added to said output

15   information; and

a determination step of determining a charge for

the output of said output information and said

additional information, based on the first value

information of said output information and the second

20   value information of said additional information to be

added to said output information.

74. An information processing method according to

claim 73, wherein said output information is present in

25   plural units and said first value information

corresponds to said plural output information.

75. An *information processing method* according to claim 73, wherein said additional information is present in plural units and said second value information corresponds to said plural additional

5   information.

76. An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination step, is based on a

10   monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

15   77. An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination step, is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount for executing the output and a monetary

20   amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

78. An *information processing method* according to

25   claim 73, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination step, may become zero.

79. An information processing method according to claim 76, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination step is adapted to determine the charge for said output as
5   zero.

80. An information processing method according to claim 76, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination step
10   is adapted to determine the charge for said output as a predetermined amount.

81. An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein said additional information is so
15   controlled as to be or not to be attached to said output information, based on attribute information indicating the number of output attached to said output information.

20   82. An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein said charge for said output is different for a color output and for a monochromatic output.

25   83. An information processing method according to claim 73, further comprising a discrimination step of discriminating whether or not to attach said additional

information to said output information;

wherein said determination step is adapted, in case said additional information is discriminated as not to be attached to said output information, to determine the charge for said output based on the monetary amount corresponding to said first value information and the monetary amount for executing the output.

84. An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein the output is a monochromatic output.

85. An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein the output is a color output.

86. An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein said additional information is advertisement information to be attached to said output information.

87. An information processing method according to claim 73, further comprising an input step of entering code information indicating said output information.

88. An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein said code information is based on information obtained from an equipment other than a

computer, such as a mobile terminal.

89.   An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein the output is executed by an electrophotographic printer unit.

90.   An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein the output is executed by an ink jet printer unit.

91.   An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein the output is associated with a charge settling function.

92.   An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein the output is associated with a person verifying function.

93.   An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein the output is based on the presence of a two-side unit capable of output on the back surface.

94.   An information processing method according to claim 73, wherein the output is based on the presence of a coin counter for payment of the charge for said output.

95. An information processing method according to claim 73, based on the presence of an interface with the exterior for acquiring said output information.

5   96. An information processing method according to claim 73, adapted to recognize status information of an external apparatus for the purpose of output.

97. An output control method comprising:

10   a code input step of entering code information for specifying output information;

a setting input step of entering setting information for the output of said output information;

a transmission step of transmitting said code

15   information entered by said code input means and said setting information entered by said setting input means to an external apparatus; and

a reception step of receiving, from said external apparatus, charge information indicating the charge of

20   the output, determined by said external apparatus based on first value information indicating the value of said output information specified by the code information transmitted by said transmission means and on second value information indicating the value of additional

25   information to be added in the output to said output information.

98. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein said output information is present in plural units and said first value information corresponds to said plural output information.

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99. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein said additional information is present in plural units and said second value information corresponds to said plural additional information.

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100. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein said determined charge for said output is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount corresponding to said first

15 value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

101. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein said determined charge for said output is

20 based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount for executing the output and a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

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102. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein said determined charge for said output may

become zero.

103. An output control method according to claim 100, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said charge for said output is determined as zero.

104. An output control method according to claim 100, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said charge for said output is determined as a predetermined amount.

105. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein said additional information is so controlled as to be or not to be attached to said output information, based on attribute information indicating the number of output attached to said output information.

106. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein said charge for said output is different for a color output and for a monochromatic output.

107. An output control method according to claim 97, further comprising an operation process including said code input step and said setting input step.

108. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein the output is a monochromatic output.

109. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein the output is a color output.

110. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein said additional information is advertisement information to be attached to said output information.

111. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein said code information is based on information obtained from an equipment other than a computer, such as a mobile terminal.

112. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein the output is executed by an electrophotographic printer unit.

113. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein the output is executed by an ink jet printer unit.

114. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein the output is associated with a charge settling function.

115. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein the output is associated with a person verifying function.

5   116. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein the output is based on the presence of a two-side unit capable of output on the back surface.

117. An output control method according to claim 10   97, wherein the output is based on the presence of a coin counter for payment of the charge for said output.

118. An output control method according to claim 97, further comprising an information reception step 15   for receiving the output information specified by said code information transmitted by said transmission step.

119. An output control method according to claim 97, wherein said apparatus is connected to said 20   external apparatus through a network.

120. An output control method according to claim 97, further comprising a status transmission step for transmitting a status to said external apparatus.

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121. An information providing method for use in an information providing system composed of an

information processing apparatus and an output control

apparatus connected through a network:

wherein said information processing apparatus

comprises:

5   a code input step of entering code information for

specifying output information; and

a code transmission step of transmitting said code

information entered by said code input step; and

said output control apparatus comprises:

10   a readout control step of controlling information

readout from a first memory step storing first value

information indicating the value of output information

to be outputted and from a second memory step storing

second value information indicating the value of

15   additional information to be added to said output

information;

a code reception step of receiving said code

information; and

a determination step of determining a charge for

20   the output of said output information and said

additional information, based on the first value

information of said output information specified by the

code information received by said reception step and

the second value information of said additional

25   information to be added in the output to said output

information.

122. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein said output information is present in plural units and said first value information corresponds to said plural output information.

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123. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein said additional information is present in plural units and said second value information corresponds to said plural additional

10   information.

124. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination step, is based on a

15   monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

20   125. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination step, is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount for executing the output and a monetary

25   amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

126. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination step, may become zero.

5   127. An information providing method according to claim 124, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination step is adapted to determine the charge for said output as zero.

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128. An information providing method according to claim 124, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination step is adapted to determine the charge for said output as a

15   predetermined amount.

129. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein said additional information is so controlled as to be or not to be attached to said

20   output information, based on attribute information indicating the number of output attached to said output information.

130. An information providing method according to

25   claim 121, wherein said charge for said output is different for a color output and for a monochromatic output.

131. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein said information processing apparatus further comprises:

a discrimination step of discriminating whether or not to attach said additional information to said output information;

wherein said determination step is adapted, in case said additional information is discriminated as not to be attached to said output information, to determine the charge for said output based on the monetary amount corresponding to said first value information and the monetary amount for executing the output.

132. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein the output is a monochromatic output.

133. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein the output is a color output.

134. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein said additional information is advertisement information to be attached to said output information.

135. An information providing method according to

claim 121, wherein said code information is based on information obtained from an equipment other than a computer, such as a mobile terminal.

5   136. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein the output is executed by an electrophotographic printer unit.

137. An information providing method according to

10   claim 121, wherein the output is executed by an ink jet printer unit.

138. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein the output is associated with a

15   charge settling function.

139. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein the output is associated with a person verifying function.

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140. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein the output is based on the presence of a two-side unit capable of output on the back surface.

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141. An information providing method according to claim 121, wherein the output is based on the presence

of a coin counter for payment of the charge for said
output.

142. An information providing method according to
claim 121, wherein said information processing
apparatus is adapted to recognize the status
information of said output control apparatus for the
purpose of executing the output.

143. An information providing method according to
claim 121, wherein said information processing
apparatus comprises:
   an information transmission step of transmitting
said output information, specified by said code
information received by said code reception step; and
   said output control apparatus comprises an
information reception step of receiving said output
information specified by said code information
transmitted by said code transmission step.

144. An information providing method according to
claim 121, wherein said information processing
apparatus comprises:
   an information transmission step of transmitting
said output information, specified by said code
information transmitted by said code transmission step,
to said output control apparatus; and

said output control apparatus comprises an information reception step of receiving said output information specified by said code information transmitted by said code transmission step.

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145. A computer-readable memory medium storing an information processing program, the program comprising:

a readout control step of controlling information readout from a first memory step of storing first value

10 information indicating the value of output information to be outputted and from a second memory step of storing second value information indicating the value of additional information to be added to said output information; and

15 a determination step of determining a charge for the output of said output information and said additional information, based on the first value information of said output information and the second value information of said additional information to be

20 added to said output information.

146. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein said output information is present in plural units and said first value information corresponds to

25 said plural output information.

147. A memory medium according to claim 145,

wherein said additional information is present in plural units and said second value information corresponds to said plural additional information.

5   148. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination step, is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a

10   monetary amount corresponding to said second value information.

       149. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said

15   determination step, is based on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount for executing the output and a monetary amount corresponding to said first value information, a monetary amount corresponding to said second value

20   information.

       150. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination step, may become zero.

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       151. A memory medium according to claim 148, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction

becomes negative, said determination step is adapted to determine the charge for said output as zero.

152. A memory medium according to claim 148, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination step is adapted to determine the charge for said output as a predetermined amount.

153. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein said additional information is so controlled as to be or not to be attached to said output information, based on attribute information indicating the number of output attached to said output information.

154. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein said charge for said output is different for a color output and for a monochromatic output.

155. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein said information processing program further comprises a discrimination step of discriminating whether or not to attach said additional information to said output information;

wherein said determination step is adapted, in case said additional information is discriminated as not to be attached to said output information, to

determine the charge for said output based on the monetary amount corresponding to said first value information and the monetary amount for executing the output.

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156. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein the output is a monochromatic output.

157. A memory medium according to claim 145,
10 wherein the output is a color output.

158. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein said additional information is advertisement information to be attached to said output information.

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159. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein said information processing program further comprises an input step of entering code information indicating said output information.

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160. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein said code information is based on information obtained from an equipment other than a computer, such as a mobile terminal.

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161. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein the output is executed by an

electrophotographic printer unit.

162.   A memory medium according to claim 145,
wherein the output is executed by an ink jet printer

5   unit.

163.   A memory medium according to claim 145,
wherein the output is associated with a charge settling
function.

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164.   A memory medium according to claim 145,
wherein the output is associated with a person
verifying function.

15   165.   A memory medium according to claim 145,
wherein the output is based on the presence of a two-
side unit capable of output on the back surface.

166.   A memory medium according to claim 145,
20   wherein the output is based on the presence of a coin
counter for payment of the charge for said output.

167.   A memory medium according to claim 145,
wherein said information processing program is based on
25   the presence of an interface with the exterior for
acquiring said output information.

168. A memory medium according to claim 145, wherein said information processing program is adapted to recognize status information of an external apparatus for the purpose of output.

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169. A computer readable memory medium storing an output control program, the program comprising:

a code input step of entering code information for specifying output information;

10   a setting input step of entering setting information for the output of said output information;

a transmission step of transmitting said code information entered by said code input means and said setting information entered by said setting input means

15   to an external apparatus; and

a reception step of receiving, from said external apparatus, charge information indicating the charge of the output, determined by said external apparatus based on first value information indicating the value of said

20   output information specified by the code information transmitted by said transmission means and on second value information indicating the value of additional information to be added in the output to said output information.

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170. A memory medium according to claim 169, wherein said output information is present in plural

units and said first value information corresponds to
said plural output information.

171. A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein said additional information is present in
plural units and said second value information
corresponds to said plural additional information.

172. A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein said determined charge for said output is based
on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a
monetary amount corresponding to said first value
information, a monetary amount corresponding to said
second value information.

173. A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein said determined charge for said output is based
on a monetary amount obtained by subtracting, from a
monetary amount for executing the output and a monetary
amount corresponding to said first value information, a
monetary amount corresponding to said second value
information.

174. A memory medium according to claim 169,
wherein said determined charge for said output may
become zero.

175. A memory medium according to claim 172, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said charge for said output is determined as zero.

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176. A memory medium according to claim 172, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said charge for said output is determined as a predetermined amount.

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177. A memory medium according to claim 169, wherein said additional information is so controlled as to be or not to be attached to said output information, based on attribute information indicating the number of

15   output attached to said output information.

178. A memory medium according to claim 169, wherein said charge for said output is different for a color output and for a monochromatic output.

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179. A memory medium according to claim 169, wherein said output control program further comprises an operation process including said code input step and said setting input step.

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180. A memory medium according to claim 169, wherein the output is a monochromatic output.

181. A memory medium according to claim 169, wherein the output is a color output.

182. A memory medium according to claim 169,

5   wherein said additional information is advertisement information to be attached to said output information.

183. A memory medium according to claim 169, wherein said code information is based on information

10   obtained from an equipment other than a computer, such as a mobile terminal.

184. A memory medium according to claim 169, wherein the output is executed by an

15   electrophotographic printer unit.

185. A memory medium according to claim 169, wherein the output is executed by an ink jet printer unit.

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186 A memory medium according to claim 169, wherein the output is associated with a charge settling function.

25   187. A memory medium according to claim 169, wherein the output is associated with a person verifying function.

188. A memory medium according to claim 169, wherein the output is based on the presence of a two-side unit capable of output on the back surface.

5   189. A memory medium according to claim 169, wherein the output is based on the presence of a coin counter for payment of the charge for said output.

190. A memory medium according to claim 169,
10   wherein said output control program further comprises an information reception step for receiving the output information specified by said code information transmitted by said transmission step.

15   191. A memory medium according to claim 169, wherein said apparatus is connected to said external apparatus through a network.

192. A memory medium according to claim 169,
20   wherein said output control program further comprises a status transmission step for transmitting a status to said external apparatus.

193. A computer-readable memory medium storing a
25   program for use in an information providing system composed of an information processing apparatus and an output control apparatus connected through a network:

wherein the program in said information processing apparatus comprises:

a code input step of entering code information for specifying output information; and

5   a code transmission step of transmitting said code information entered by said code input step; and

the program in said output control apparatus comprises:

a readout control step of controlling information

10   readout from a first memory step storing first value information indicating the value of output information to be outputted and from a second memory step storing second value information indicating the value of additional information to be added to said output

15   information;

a code reception step of receiving said code information; and

a determination step of determining a charge for the output of said output information and said

20   additional information, based on the first value information of said output information specified by the code information received by said reception step and the second value information of said additional information to be added in the output to said output

25   information.

194.   A memory medium according to claim 193,

wherein said output information is present in plural
units and said first value information corresponds to
said plural output information.

5   195. A memory medium according to claim 193,
wherein said additional information is present in
plural units and said second value information
corresponds to said plural additional information.

10   196. A memory medium according to claim 193,
wherein said charge for said output, determined by said
determination step, is based on a monetary amount
obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount
corresponding to said first value information, a
15   monetary amount corresponding to said second value
information.

197. A memory medium according to claim 193,
wherein said charge for said output, determined by said
20   determination step, is based on a monetary amount
obtained by subtracting, from a monetary amount for
executing the output and a monetary amount
corresponding to said first value information, a
monetary amount corresponding to said second value
25   information.

198. A memory medium according to claim 193,

wherein said charge for said output, determined by said determination step, may become zero.

199. A memory medium according to claim 196, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination step is adapted to determine the charge for said output as zero.

200. A memory medium according to claim 196, wherein, in case said monetary amount after subtraction becomes negative, said determination step is adapted to determine the charge for said output as a predetermined amount.

201. A memory medium according to claim 193, wherein said additional information is so controlled as to be or not to be attached to said output information, based on attribute information indicating the number of output attached to said output information.

202. A memory medium according to claim 193, wherein said charge for said output is different for a color output and for a monochromatic output.

203. A memory medium according to claim 193, wherein the program in said information processing apparatus further comprises:

a discrimination step of discriminating whether or not to attach said additional information to said output information;

wherein said determination step is adapted, in
5   case said additional information is discriminated as not to be attached to said output information, to determine the charge for said output based on the monetary amount corresponding to said first value information and the monetary amount for executing the
10   output.

204.   A memory medium according to claim 193, wherein the output is a monochromatic output.

15   205.   A memory medium according to claim 193, wherein the output is a color output.

206.   A memory medium according to claim 193, wherein said additional information is advertisement
20   information to be attached to said output information.

207.   A memory medium according to claim 193, wherein said code information is based on information obtained from an equipment other than a computer, such
25   as a mobile terminal.

208.   A memory medium according to claim 193,

wherein the output is executed by an
electrophotographic printer unit.

209. A memory medium according to claim 193,
wherein the output is executed by an ink jet printer
unit.

210. A memory medium according to claim 193,
wherein the output is associated with a charge settling
function.

211. A memory medium according to claim 193,
wherein the output is associated with a person
verifying function.

212. A memory medium according to claim 193,
wherein the output is based on the presence of a two-
side unit capable of output on the back surface.

213. A memory medium according to claim 193,
wherein the output is based on the presence of a coin
counter for payment of the charge for said output.

214. A memory medium according to claim 193,
wherein said information processing apparatus is
adapted to recognize the status information of said
output control apparatus for the purpose of executing

the output.

215. A memory medium according to claim 193,
wherein the program in said information processing
5   apparatus comprises:

an information transmission step of transmitting
said output information, specified by said code
information received by said code reception step, to
said output control apparatus; and
10   the program in said output control apparatus
comprises:

an information reception step of receiving said
output information specified by said code information
transmitted by said code transmission step.

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216. A memory medium according to claim 193,
wherein the program in said information processing
apparatus comprises:

an information transmission step of transmitting
20   said output information, specified by said code
information transmitted by said code transmission step,
to said output control apparatus; and

the program in said output control apparatus
comprises an information reception step of receiving
25   said output information specified by said code
information transmitted by said code transmission step.

217. An information processing apparatus comprising:

input means for entering code information corresponding to output information;

5　　　output information acquisition means for acquiring said output information corresponding to said code information entered by said input means;

additional information acquisition means for acquiring additional information to be outputted

10　　together with said output information; and

output control means for controlling an output unit in such a manner as to output said output information and said additional information, based on output surface information of said additional

15　　information.

218. An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, wherein said output control means is adapted to control the output unit so as to

20　　output said output information on the front surface and said additional information on the back surface.

219. An information processing apparatus according to claim 218, wherein said output control

25　　means is adapted to control the output unit so as to output said additional information on the front and back surfaces.

220. An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, wherein said output control means is adapted to control the output unit so as to output said additional information on a sheet separate from that for said output information.

221. An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, wherein said output control means is adapted to control the output unit so as to output said additional information on a combination of the front surface, back surface and another sheet.

222. An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, further comprising input means for entering said output surface information.

223. An information processing apparatus according to claim 222, wherein said input means can enter that the output surface information is the back surface.

224. An information processing apparatus according to claim 222, wherein said input means can enter that the output surface information is another sheet.

225. An information processing apparatus

according to claim 222, wherein said input means can enter that the output surface information is a combination of the front surface, back surface and another sheet.

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226. An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, further comprising reception means for receiving said output surface information from an external apparatus.

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227. An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, wherein said output control means is adapted not to output said additional information according to the attribute of said output

15 information.

228. An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, wherein said output control means is adapted not to output said additional

20 information according to the user information.

229. An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, wherein said output unit is an electrophotographic printer unit.

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230. An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, wherein said output unit is an

ink jet printer unit.

231.   An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, wherein said output is a monochromatic output.

232.   An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, wherein said output is a color output.

233.   An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, wherein said output unit is provided with a two-side unit.

234.   An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, further comprising a charge settling function apparatus.

235.   An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, further comprising a UI unit for entering code information.

236.   An information processing apparatus according to claim 217, wherein said additional information is advertisement information.

237.   An information processing apparatus

according to claim 217, wherein said output information is mail information.

238. An information processing apparatus comprising:

reception means for receiving code information corresponding to output information from an external apparatus;

output information acquisition means for acquiring said output information corresponding to said code information received by said reception means;

additional information acquisition means for acquiring additional information to be outputted together with said output information;

generation means for generating output information in such a manner as to output said output information and said additional information, based on output surface information of said additional information; and

transmission means for transmitting said output information generated by said generation means to said external apparatus.

239. An information processing apparatus according to claim 238, wherein said generation means is adapted to generate said output information so as to output said output information on the front surface and said additional information on the back surface.

240.   An information processing apparatus
according to claim 239, wherein said generation means
is adapted to generate said output information so as to
output said additional information on the front and
5   back surfaces.

241.   An information processing apparatus
according to claim 238, wherein said generation means
is adapted to generate said output information so as to
10   output said additional information on a sheet separate
from that for said output information.

242.   An information processing apparatus
according to claim 238, wherein said generation means
15   is adapted to generate said output information so as to
output said additional information on a combination of
the front surface, back surface and another sheet.

243.   An information processing apparatus
20   according to claim 238, wherein said additional
information is advertisement information.

244.   An information processing apparatus
according to claim 238, wherein said information
25   processing apparatus is a server apparatus.

245.   An information processing apparatus

according to claim 238, which comprises being connected to said external apparatus through a network.

246. An information processing apparatus
5 according to claim 238, further comprising storage means for storing said output information and said additional information.

247. An information processing apparatus
10 according to claim 238, wherein said output information is mail information.

248. An information processing apparatus comprising:
15 acquisition means for acquiring plural output information corresponding to entered code information;
first instruction receiving means for receiving an instruction for outputting all said output information acquired by said acquisition means; and
20 second instruction receiving means for receiving an instruction for outputting only a part among said plural output information acquired by said acquisition means.

25 249. An information processing apparatus according to claim 248, further comprising:
output control means for controlling an output

unit so as to output all said output information acquired by said acquisition means, according to the instruction received by said first instruction receiving means.

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250. An information processing apparatus according to claim 248, wherein said output unit is an electrophotographic printer unit.

10   251. An information processing apparatus according to claim 248, wherein said output unit is an ink jet printer unit.

252. An information processing apparatus according to claim 248, wherein said output unit is provided with a two-side unit.

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253. An information processing apparatus according to claim 248, wherein said output is a monochromatic output.

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254. An information processing apparatus according to claim 248, wherein said output is a color output.

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255. An information processing apparatus according to claim 248, further comprising a charge

settling function apparatus.

256. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 248, further comprising a UI unit
for entering code information.

257. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 248, wherein said output information
is mail information.

258. An information processing apparatus
comprising:

selection means for selecting the charge settling
method for an information output; and

output control means for controlling an output
unit so as to output, together with said information, a
symbol indicating the amount of charge for said
information output, in case the charge settling method
selected by said selection means is cash payment.

259. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 258, wherein said symbol indicating
the amount of said charge is a bar code.

260. An information processing apparatus
according to claim 258, wherein the amount of said
charge is variable according to additional information

attached to said information.

261. An information processing apparatus according to claim 258, wherein said charge is variable according to the output format of said information.

262. An information processing apparatus according to claim 261, wherein said output format includes a color output or a monochromatic output.

263. An information processing apparatus according to claim 258, further comprising:

input means for entering code information correlated with said information;

wherein said output control means is adapted to control an output unit so as to output said information corresponding to said code information entered by said input means.

264. An information processing apparatus according to claim 258, further comprising reception means for receiving the amount of said charge from an external apparatus.

265. An information processing apparatus according to claim 258, wherein said output unit is an electrophotographic printer unit.

266. An information processing apparatus according to claim 258, wherein said output unit is an ink jet printer unit.

5   267. An information processing apparatus according to claim 258, wherein said output is a monochromatic output.

268. An information processing apparatus

10   according to claim 258, wherein said output is a color output.

269. An information processing apparatus according to claim 258, wherein said output unit is

15   provided with a two-side unit.

270. An information processing apparatus according to claim 258, further comprising a charge settling function apparatus.

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271. An information processing apparatus according to claim 258, further comprising a UI unit for entering code information.

25   272. An information processing apparatus according to claim 258, wherein said output information is mail information.

273. An information processing method comprising:

an input step of entering code information corresponding to output information;

an output information acquisition step of

5　acquiring said output information corresponding to said code information entered by said input step;

an additional information acquisition step of acquiring additional information to be outputted together with said output information; and

10　an output control step of controlling an output unit in such a manner as to output said output information and said additional information, based on output surface information of said additional information.

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274. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said output control step is adapted to control the output unit so as to output said output information on the front surface and said

20　additional information on the back surface.

275. An information processing method according to claim 274, wherein said output control step is adapted to control the output unit so as to output said

25　additional information on the front and back surface.

276. An information processing method according

to claim 273, wherein said output control step is adapted to control the output unit so as to output said additional information on a sheet separate from that for said output information.

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277. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said output control step is adapted to control the output unit so as to output said additional information on a combination of the front

10   surface, back surface and another sheet.

278. An information processing method according to claim 273, further comprising an input step of entering said output surface information.

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279. An information processing method according to claim 278, wherein said input step can enter that the output surface information is the back surface.

20   280. An information processing method according to claim 278, wherein said input step can enter that the output surface information is another sheet.

281. An information processing method according

25   to claim 278, wherein said input step can enter that the output surface information is a combination of the front surface, back surface and another sheet.

282. An information processing method according to claim 273, further comprising a reception step of receiving said output surface information from an external apparatus.

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283. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said output control step is adapted not to output said additional information according to the attribute of said output information.

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284. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said output control step is adapted not to output said additional information according to the user information.

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285. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said output unit is an electrophotographic printer unit.

20   286. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said output unit is an ink jet printer unit.

287. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said output is a monochromatic output.

288. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said output is a color output.

289. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said output unit is provided with a two-side unit.

290. An information processing method according to claim 273, further comprising a charge settling process.

291. An information processing method according to claim 273, further comprising a UI process for entering code information.

292. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said additional information is advertisement information.

293. An information processing method according to claim 273, wherein said output information is mail information.

294. An information processing method comprising:

a reception step of receiving code information corresponding to output information from an external apparatus;

an output information acquisition step of
acquiring said output information corresponding to said
code information received by said reception step;

an additional information acquisition step of
5   acquiring additional information to be outputted
together with said output information;

a generation step of generating output information
in such a manner as to output said output information
and said additional information, based on output
10   surface information of said additional information; and

a transmission step of transmitting said output
information generated by said generation step to said
external apparatus.

15   295.   An information processing method according
to claim 294, wherein said generation step is adapted
to generate said output information so as to output
said output information on the front surface and said
additional information on the back surface.

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296.   An information processing method according
to claim 295, wherein said generation step is adapted
to generate said output information so as to output
said additional information on the front and back
25   surfaces.

297.   An information processing method according

to claim 294, wherein said generation step is adapted to generate said output information so as to output said additional information on a sheet separate from that for said output information.

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298.   An information processing method according to claim 294, wherein said generation step is adapted to generate said output information so as to output said additional information on a combination of the

10   front surface, back surface and another sheet.

299.   An information processing method according to claim 294, wherein said additional information is advertisement information.

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300.   An information processing method according to claim 294, wherein said information processing method is executed by a server apparatus.

20   301.   An information processing method according to claim 294, which comprises being connected to said external apparatus through a network.

302.   An information processing method according

25   to claim 294, further comprising a storage step of storing said output information and said additional information.

303. An information processing method according to claim 290, wherein said output information is mail information.

5   304. An information processing method comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring plural output information corresponding to entered code information;

a first instruction receiving step of receiving an instruction for outputting all said output information

10   acquired by said acquisition step; and

a second instruction receiving step of receiving an instruction for outputting only a part among said plural output information acquired by said acquisition step.

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305. An information processing method according to claim 304, further comprising:

an output control step of controlling an output unit so as to output all said output information

20   acquired by said acquisition step, according to the instruction received by said first instruction receiving step.

306. An information processing method according

25   to claim 304, wherein said output unit is an electrophotographic printer unit.

307. An information processing method according to claim 304, wherein said output unit is an ink jet printer unit.

5   308. An information processing method according to claim 304, wherein said output unit is provided with a two-side unit.

309. An information processing method according
10   to claim 304, wherein said output is a monochromatic output.

310. An information processing method according to claim 304, wherein said output is a color output.

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311. An information processing method according to claim 304, further comprising a charge settling process.

20   312. An information processing method according to claim 304, further comprising a UI process for entering code information.

313. An information processing method according
25   to claim 304, wherein said output information is mail information.

314. An information processing method comprising:

a selection step of selecting the charge settling method for an information output; and

an output control step of controlling an output unit so as to output, together with said information, a symbol indicating the amount of charge for said information output, in case the charge settling method selected by said selection step is cash payment.

315. An information processing method according to claim 314, wherein said symbol indicating the amount of said charge is a bar code.

316. An information processing method according to claim 314, wherein the amount of said charge is variable according to additional information attached to said information.

317. An information processing method according to claim 314, wherein said charge is variable according to the output format of said information.

318. An information processing method according to claim 317, wherein said output format includes a color output or a monochromatic output.

319. An information processing method according

to claim 314, further comprising:

an input step of entering code information correlated with said information;

wherein said output control step is adapted to
5   control an output unit so as to output said information corresponding to said code information entered by said input step.

320.   An information processing method according
10   to claim 314, further comprising a reception step of receiving the amount of said charge from an external apparatus.

321.   An information processing method according
15   to claim 314, wherein said output unit is an electrophotographic printer unit.

322.   An information processing method according to claim 314, wherein said output unit is an ink jet
20   printer unit.

323.   An information processing method according to claim 314, wherein said output is a monochromatic output.
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324.   An information processing method according to claim 314, wherein said output is a color output.

325. An information processing method according
to claim 314, wherein said output unit is provided with
a two-side unit.

5   326. An information processing method according
to claim 314, further comprising a charge settling
process.

327. An information processing method according
10   to claim 314, further comprising a UI process for
entering code information.

328. An information processing method according
to claim 314, wherein said output information is mail
15   information.

329. A computer-readable memory medium storing an
information processing program, the program comprising:
an input step of entering code information
20   corresponding to output information;
an output information acquisition step of
acquiring said output information corresponding to said
code information entered by said input step;
an additional information acquisition step of
25   acquiring additional information to be outputted
together with said output information; and
an output control step of controlling an output

unit in such a manner as to output said output
information and said additional information, based on
output surface information of said additional
information.

330. A memory medium according to claim 329,
wherein said output control step is adapted to control
the output unit so as to output said output information
on the front surface and said additional information on
the back surface.

331. A memory medium according to claim 330,
wherein said output control step is adapted to control
the output unit so as to output said additional
information on the front and back surfaces.

332. A memory medium according to claim 329,
wherein said output control step is adapted to control
the output unit so as to output said additional
information on a sheet separate from that for said
output information.

333. A memory medium according to claim 329,
wherein said output control step is adapted to control
the output unit so as to output said additional
information on a combination of the front surface, back
surface and another sheet.

334. A memory medium according to claim 329, wherein said information processing program further comprises an input step of entering said output surface information.

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335. A memory medium according to claim 334, wherein said input step can enter that the output surface information is the back surface.

10   336. A memory medium according to claim 334, wherein said input step can enter that the output surface information is another sheet.

337. A memory medium according to claim 334, 15   wherein said input step can enter that the output surface information is a combination of the front surface, back surface and another sheet.

338. A memory medium according to claim 329, 20   wherein said information processing program further comprises a reception step of receiving said output surface information from an external apparatus.

339. A memory medium according to claim 329, 25   wherein said output control step is adapted not to output said additional information according to the attribute of said output information.

340.   A memory medium according to claim 329, wherein said output control step is adapted not to output said additional information according to the user information.

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341.   A memory medium according to claim 329, wherein said output unit is an electrophotographic printer unit.

10   342.   A memory medium according to claim 329, wherein said output unit is an ink jet printer unit.

343.   A memory medium according to claim 329, wherein said output is a monochromatic output.

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344.   A memory medium according to claim 329, wherein said output is a color output.

345.   A memory medium according to claim 329, 20   wherein said output unit is provided with a two-side unit.

346.   A memory medium according to claim 329, wherein said information processing program further 25   comprises a charge settling process.

347.   A memory medium according to claim 329,

wherein said information processing program further comprises a UI process for entering code information.

348. A memory medium according to claim 329, wherein said additional information is advertisement information.

349. A memory medium according to claim 329, wherein said output information is mail information.

350. A computer-readable memory medium storing an information processing program, the program comprising:

a reception step of receiving code information corresponding to output information from an external apparatus;

an output information acquisition step of acquiring said output information corresponding to said code information received by said reception step;

an additional information acquisition step of acquiring additional information to be outputted together with said output information;

a generation step of generating output information in such a manner as to output said output information and said additional information, based on output surface information of said additional information; and

a transmission step of transmitting said output information generated by said generation step to said

external apparatus.

351. A memory medium according to claim 350,
wherein said generation step is adapted to generate
said output information so as to output said output
information on the front surface and said additional
information on the back surface.

352. A memory medium according to claim 351,
wherein said generation step is adapted to generate
said output information so as to output said additional
information on the front sand back surface.

353. A memory medium according to claim 350,
wherein said generation step is adapted to generate
said output information so as to output said additional
information on a sheet separate from that for said
output information.

354. A memory medium according to claim 350,
wherein said generation step is adapted to generate
said output information so as to output said additional
information on a combination of the front surface, back
surface and another sheet.

355. A memory medium according to claim 350,
wherein said additional information is advertisement

information.

356. A memory medium according to claim 350, wherein said information processing method is executed by a server apparatus.

357. A memory medium according to claim 350, which comprises being connected to said external apparatus through a network.

358. A memory medium according to claim 350, wherein said information processing program further comprises a storage step of storing said output information and said additional information.

359. A memory medium according to claim 290, wherein said output information is mail information.

360. A computer-readable memory medium storing an information processing program, the program comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring plural output information corresponding to entered code information;

a first instruction receiving step of receiving an instruction for outputting all said output information acquired by said acquisition step; and

a second instruction receiving step of receiving an instruction for outputting only a part among said

plural output information acquired by said acquisition step.

361. A memory medium according to claim 360, wherein said information processing program further comprises:

an output control step of controlling an output unit so as to output all said output information acquired by said acquisition step, according to the instruction received by said first instruction receiving step.

362. A memory medium according to claim 360, wherein said output unit is an electrophotographic printer unit.

363. A memory medium according to claim 360, wherein said output unit is an ink jet printer unit.

364. A memory medium according to claim 360, wherein said output unit is provided with a two-side unit.

365. A memory medium according to claim 360, wherein said output is a monochromatic output.

366. A memory medium according to claim 360,

wherein said output is a color output.

367. A memory medium according to claim 360, wherein said information processing program further

5   comprises a charge settling process.

368. A memory medium according to claim 360, wherein said information processing program further comprises a UI process for entering code information.

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369. A memory medium according to claim 360, wherein said output information is mail information.

370. A computer-readable memory medium storing an

15 information processing program, the program comprising:
    a selection step of selecting the charge settling method for an information output; and
    an output control step of controlling an output unit so as to output, together with said information, a

20 symbol indicating the amount of charge for said information output, in case the charge settling method selected by said selection step is cash payment.

371. A memory medium according to claim 370,

25 wherein said symbol indicating the amount of said charge is a bar code.

372. A memory medium according to claim 370, wherein the amount of said charge is variable according to additional information attached to said information.

5   373. A memory medium according to claim 370, wherein said charge is variable according to the output format of said information.

374. A memory medium according to claim 373, 10   wherein said output format includes a color output or a monochromatic output.

375. A memory medium according to claim 370, wherein said information processing program further 15   comprises:

an input step of entering code information correlated with said information;

wherein said output control step is adapted to control an output unit so as to output said information 20   corresponding to said code information entered by said input step.

376. A memory medium according to claim 370, wherein said information processing program further 25   comprises a reception step of receiving the amount of said charge from an external apparatus.

377. A memory medium according to claim 370, wherein said output unit is an electrophotographic printer unit.

5   378. A memory medium according to claim 370, wherein said output unit is an ink jet printer unit.

379. A memory medium according to claim 370, wherein said output is a monochromatic output.

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380. A memory medium according to claim 370, wherein said output is a color output.

381. A memory medium according to claim 370, 15 wherein said output unit is provided with a two-side unit.

382. A memory medium according to claim 370, wherein said information processing program further 20 comprises a charge settling process.

383. A memory medium according to claim 370, wherein said information processing program further comprises a UI process for entering code information.

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384. A memory medium according to claim 370, wherein said output information is mail information.